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Mr. GRAVES and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll-call vote 7. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Rehberg). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. THOMAS, McCRERY, CAMP of Michigan, RANGEL, and STARK.

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 671) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 671

Resolved, That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. DeLay to rank after Mr. Wolf.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Campbell of California.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Blunt to rank after Mr. Fossella.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{Committee} & \textbf{on} & \textbf{Financial} & \textbf{Services:} & \textbf{Mr.} \\ \textbf{Campbell of California.} \end{array}$

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Campbell of California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

A CALL FOR RELIGIOUS TOLER-ANCE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we have values in this country. We believe in the First Amendment that appreciates and celebrates freedom of the press and freedom of speech and freedom of religion and freedom of association. But it is important to note that with all of the trauma that we are experiencing around the world there should be something called religious appreciation.

I do understand that the Danish Government believes that the First Amendment is prime and a priority, but I also believe there is something for the government to say to the Muslim world, and that is that we do not

condemn a religion that we do not understand and that we do have religious tolerance and religious appreciation. I call for tolerance and peace.

I ask those who have expressed themselves in violence to find other ways of expressing their opposition to the characterization of their religion through cartoons. I, too, find it to be an outrage, and I offer a sense of sympathy and appreciation for the dignity of the Muslim religion, of Islam. Because Islam is not terrorism, as the President of the United States has said.

So I hope that we will find a way and the Danish Government will find a way to not stand only on the principles of freedom of press, but that they will stand on the principle of religious tolerance, religious appreciation and respect. As we respect all faiths of this Nation, we should likewise respect the faiths of the many peoples of the world.

PROPOSAL TO CUT DEATH BEN-EFIT UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. DOGGETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I was amazed a few minutes ago to have the Office of Management and Budget Director tell me in a committee hearing that the administration is eliminating the \$255 death benefit available to widows and widowers under Social Security as a part of its great budget savings; justified, he told me, because that death benefit is anachronistic, to use his term

Well, as far as I know, death is still occurring across America. There are poor widows and widowers for whom \$255 is an important contribution toward the cost of a burial. The fault has been in not keeping that \$255 benefit with the purchasing power it had for a widow or widower in the 1950s.

A benefit that goes back to 1939 under Social Security is one of the benefits that the President and this Republican Congress in their budget propose now to eliminate. It is wrong and I hope this House will reject this unfortunate move.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMPBELL of California). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRAY ACCORDING TO THEIR FAITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have read reports, received letters, and seen